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Table 1: Economy

		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	2 763	1 933	2 302	1 888	1 765
Unemployment rate	%	5.2	3.7	4.2	3.3	3.1
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	14 794	16 792	-
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	$m	-	-	91.5	115.8	-
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	$	-	-	6 184	6 896	-
Taxable individuals	no.	-	-	42 183	40 587	-
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	$m	-	-	1 591.7	1 657.3	-
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	$	-	-	37 733	40 833	-
Net tax	$m	-	-	333.1	328.7	-
Average net tax	$	-	-	7 896	8 098	-
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	21	20	-
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	56 977	57 379	-
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	$m	-	-	1 683.2	1 773.1	-
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	$	-	-	29 541	30 901	-
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June						
Age Pension - Centrelink	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Age Pension - DVA	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Carers Payment	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Disability Support Pension	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Newstart Allowance	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Parenting Payment - Single	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Youth Allowances	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	na	na	na	na	na
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	38 244	39 623	40 880	41 565	-
Wage and salary income	$m	1 073.2	1 176.0	1 288.5	1 374.2	-
Average Wage and salary income	$	28 061	29 680	31 519	33 061	-
Own unincorporated business earners	no.	19 285	19 206	19 062	18 693	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	191.6	198.6	142.4	89.6	-
Average Own unincorporated business income	$	9 935	10 342	7 471	4 794	-
Investment earners	no.	28 882	30 102	30 350	31 546	-
Investment income	$m	116.7	147.1	170.4	196.7	-
Average Investment Income	$	4 042	4 885	5 615	6 234	-
Superannuation and annuity earners	no.	1 687	1 872	2 044	2 207	-
Superannuation and annuity income	$m	25.9	32.4	39.3	46.9	-
Average Superannuation and annuity income	$	15 331	17 294	19 218	21 252	-
Other income earners (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	no.	5 080	5 274	5 668	5 880	-
Other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	$m	7.5	7.2	8.8	9.1	-
Average other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	$	1 477	1 361	1 556	1 551	-
Total income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	$m	1 414.9	1 561.2	1 649.4	1 716.5	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	4 334	4 561	4 603	4 602	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	4 379	4 308	4 333	4 305	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	4 690	4 751	4 790	4 806	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	3 997	4 225	4 392	4 456	-
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no.	2 649	2 886	2 995	3 132	-
Males - 65 years and over	no.	694	701	784	808	-
Males - Total	no.	20 743	21 412	21 897	22 109	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	3 469	3 712	3 881	3 881	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	3 635	3 642	3 683	3 626	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	4 216	4 353	4 446	4 562	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	3 852	3 999	4 230	4 433	-
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no.	1 998	2 130	2 347	2 475	-
Females - 65 years and over	no.	326	373	398	442	-
Females - Total	no.	17 496	18 209	18 985	19 451	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	7 803	8 273	8 484	8 483	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	8 014	7 950	8 016	7 933	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	8 906	9 104	9 236	9 368	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	7 849	8 224	8 622	8 889	-
Persons 55 years to 64 years	no.	4 647	4 996	5 342	5 607	-
Persons - 65 years and over	no.	1 020	1 074	1 182	1 250	-
Persons - Total	no.	38 239	39 621	40 882	41 560	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	2 902	3 013	3 132	3 023	-
Professionals	no.	4 562	4 639	4 797	4 904	-
Associate Professionals	no.	1 738	1 805	1 920	2 027	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	4 183	4 353	4 657	4 771	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	672	648	676	635	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	5 985	6 199	6 459	6 663	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	3 042	3 280	3 456	3 630	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	3 476	3 646	3 796	3 974	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	8 357	8 755	9 023	8 969	-
Not Stated	no.	3 337	3 293	2 977	2 929	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	38 255	39 631	40 893	41 555	-
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 30 June						
Net worth per household	$'000	na	-	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	$m	na	-	-	-	-
Equivalised net worth	$'000	na	-	-	-	-
Assets per household	$'000	na	-	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	$'000	na	-	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	na	-	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	na	na	na	na	
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	na	na	na	na	
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	na	na	na	na	
Total businesses	no.	na	na	na	na	
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business entries	no.	na	na	na	na	
Employing business entries	no.	na	na	na	na	
Total business entries	no.	na	na	na	na	
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business exits	no.	na	na	na	na	
Employing business exits	no.	na	na	na	na	
Total business exits	no.	na	na	na	na	
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	na	na	na	na	
Mining	no.	na	na	na	na	
Manufacturing	no.	na	na	na	na	
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	na	na	na	na	
Construction	no.	na	na	na	na	
Wholesale trade	no.	na	na	na	na	
Retail trade	no.	na	na	na	na	
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	na	na	na	na	
Transport and storage	no.	na	na	na	na	
Communication services	no.	na	na	na	na	
Finance and insurance	no.	na	na	na	na	
Property and business services	no.	na	na	na	na	
Education	no.	na	na	na	na	
Health and community services	no.	na	na	na	na	
Cultural and recreational services	no.	na	na	na	na	
Personal and other services	no.	na	na	na	na	
Total businesses	no.	na	na	na	na	

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Table 2: Population and People

		2004	2005
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	3 778	3 776
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	4 086	4 097
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	4 209	4 206
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	3 486	3 521
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	2 714	2 791
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	2 648	2 603
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	3 218	3 115
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	3 396	3 426
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	3 746	3 710
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	3 557	3 635
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	3 559	3 623
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	3 478	3 508
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	2 854	3 002
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	2 306	2 374
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	1 861	1 940
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	1 303	1 331
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	775	804
Males - 85 years and over	no.	556	584
Males - Total	no.	51 530	52 046
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	3 444	3 448
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	3 810	3 796
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	3 764	3 825
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	3 088	3 073
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	2 328	2 442
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	2 707	2 665
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	3 339	3 244
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	3 301	3 357
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	3 776	3 773
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	3 513	3 569
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	3 335	3 374
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	3 152	3 247
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	2 634	2 781
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	2 236	2 335
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	1 708	1 771
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	1 477	1 480
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	1 051	1 091
Females - 85 years and over	no.	1 062	1 088
Females - Total	no.	49 725	50 359
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	7 222	7 224
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	7 896	7 893
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	7 973	8 031

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	6 574	6 594
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	5 042	5 233
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	5 355	5 268
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	6 557	6 359
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	6 697	6 783
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	7 522	7 483
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	7 070	7 204
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	6 894	6 997
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	6 630	6 755
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	5 488	5 783
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	4 542	4 709
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	3 569	3 711
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	2 780	2 811
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	1 826	1 895
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	1 618	1 672
Persons - Total	no.	101 255	102 405
POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June			
Population density	persons/km2	-	-
ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June			
Percentage of total population	%	-	-
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006			
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006			
Percentage of total population	%	-	-
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Cer			
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006			
Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006			
Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006			
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006			
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006			
Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006			
Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006			
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006			
Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-
BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December			
Births	no.	1 369	1 323

Total fertility rate	rate	2.3	2.3
Deaths	no.	761	716
Standardised death rate	rate	6.9	6.6

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2006	2007	2008
3 811	3 829	3 854
4 056	3 993	3 957
4 207	4 194	4 137
3 567	3 637	3 727
2 782	2 791	2 819
2 663	2 710	2 815
3 014	3 034	3 037
3 476	3 499	3 495
3 660	3 584	3 581
3 730	3 813	3 905
3 701	3 669	3 617
3 560	3 659	3 764
3 145	3 239	3 366
2 449	2 520	2 571
1 990	2 029	2 088
1 403	1 484	1 505
867	871	889
605	637	683
52 686	53 192	53 810
3 526	3 565	3 650
3 791	3 775	3 644
3 896	3 840	3 857
3 107	3 176	3 263
2 501	2 550	2 550
2 648	2 655	2 741
3 203	3 088	3 052
3 450	3 572	3 593
3 674	3 552	3 475
3 710	3 810	3 880
3 452	3 543	3 630
3 389	3 477	3 564
2 906	2 985	3 081
2 391	2 470	2 546
1 840	1 913	1 978
1 490	1 516	1 563
1 138	1 173	1 170
1 148	1 181	1 213
51 260	51 841	52 450
7 337	7 394	7 504
7 847	7 768	7 601
8 103	8 034	7 994

6 674	6 813	6 990
5 283	5 341	5 369
5 311	5 365	5 556
6 217	6 122	6 089
6 926	7 071	7 088
7 334	7 136	7 056
7 440	7 623	7 785
7 153	7 212	7 247
6 949	7 136	7 328
6 051	6 224	6 447
4 840	4 990	5 117
3 830	3 942	4 066
2 893	3 000	3 068
2 005	2 044	2 059
1 753	1 818	1 896
103 946	105 033	106 260
-	-	1.4
na	-	-
1.4	-	-
3.4	-	-
0.8	-	-
0.1	-	-
0.4	-	-
0.1	-	-
0.1	-	-
0.4	-	-
0.4	-	-
7.0	-	-
2.4	-	-
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0.7	-	-
0.7	-	-
5.9	-	-
5.0	-	-
16.3	-	-
11.6	-	-
40.1	-	-
23.3	-	-
10.0	-	-
13.1	-	-
7.5	-	-
10.5	-	-
7.6	-	-

9.0	-	-
17.4	-	-
1.5	-	-
8 415	-	-
853	-	-
26 262	-	-
35 530	-	-
9 447	-	-
1 833	-	-
11 466	-	-
2 412	-	-
1 053	-	-
339	-	-
26 550	-	-
75 383	-	-
15 982	-	-
46 937	-	-
37 615	-	-
0.0	-	-
58.0	-	-
37.7	-	-
4.3	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
48.0	-	-
8.5	-	-
43.5	-	-
28.2	-	-
23.2	-	-
7.5	-	-
1.1	-	-
11.8	-	-
22.4	-	-
27.7	-	-
0.6	-	-
50.6	-	-
1 360	1 558	1 514

2.3	2.5	2.6
815	770	832
6.6	6.4	6.5

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Table 3: Industry

		2004	2005
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June			
Private sector houses	no.	408	579
Total dwelling units	no.	435	636
Value of private sector houses	$m	57.2	94.1
Value of new residential building	$m	61.0	100.3
Value of total residential building	$m	70.8	115.3
Value of total non-residential building	$m	36.7	50.3
Value of total building	$m	107.5	165.6
Average value of private sector houses	$'000	140.3	162.5
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March			
Number by type of vehicle			
Passenger vehicles	no.	45 519	47 340
Campervans	no.	231	245
Light commercial vehicles	no.	22 958	24 042
Light rigid trucks	no.	770	834
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	4 963	5 086
Articulated trucks	no.	1 733	1 768
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	114	161
Buses	no.	480	509
Motorcycles	no.	2 133	2 348
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	78 901	82 335
Rate per 1,000 population			
Passenger vehicles	no.	450	462
Campervans	no.	2	2
Light commercial vehicles	no.	227	235
Light rigid trucks	no.	8	8
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	49	50
Articulated trucks	no.	17	17
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	2
Buses	no.	5	5
Motorcycles	no.	21	23
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	779	804
Age of vehicle			
Less than 5 years old	no.	16 162	17 731
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	18 585	19 634
10 years or older	no.	43 871	44 709
Number by type of fuel			
Petrol	no.	57 308	59 160

Diesel	no.	20 728	22 260
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	865	914
GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June			
Gross value of crops	$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	$m	-	-
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June			
Total area			
Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-
Total number			
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS

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2006	2007	2008
683	598	494
801	671	572
119.3	110.5	105.8
133.2	119.4	119.1
148.9	139.3	138.5
93.2	81.7	31.2
242.1	221.0	169.7
174.6	184.7	214.0
48 910	49 685	50 775
273	287	317
25 107	25 566	26 362
910	950	962
5 188	5 108	5 151
1 800	1 824	1 901
171	126	130
513	498	511
2 744	3 205	3 523
85 615	87 247	89 629
471	473	478
3	3	3
242	243	248
9	9	9
50	49	48
17	17	18
2	1	1
5	5	5
26	31	33
824	831	843
19 811	20 425	20 781
20 082	20 541	21 075
45 375	45 746	47 158
61 040	61 958	62 729

23 599	24 275	25 842
976	1 015	1 060
na	-	-
na	-	-
na	-	-
na	-	-
na	-	-
na	-	-
na	-	-
na	-	-
na	-	-
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Table 4: Environment and Energy

		2004	2005
LAND AREA			
Land area	km2	-	-
WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS			
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-	-
Total water use	ML	-	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-	-

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2006	2007	2008
-	-	76 834.7
na	-	-
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